



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 130

LCO No. 1109

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-521a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 [On and after July 1, 1992, the] The Department of Public Health
4 shall [, whenever possible,] conduct dual inspections of chronic and
5 convalescent nursing homes or rest homes with nursing supervision
6 when an inspection of any such [a] facility is necessary for the purpose
7 of the facility's maintaining state licensure and certification for
8 participation in the Title XIX Medicaid program or the Title XVIII
9 Medicare program, provided such dual inspections shall be conducted
10 [in not less than fifty per cent of such facilities. On and after January 1,
11 1993, the department shall conduct such dual inspections in not less
12 than seventy per cent of such facilities] on a random and unannounced
13 basis.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To improve both the accuracy of nursing home inspection results and the quality of nursing home care.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]